Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 at 03:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy unsettled conditions with rain and showers into Thursday, becoming more settled towards the weekend. Lower confidence in the shower detail late Tuesday and rain detail Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Dry start with summit gales. Heavy rain or showers around the middle of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	70%	30%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: The morning will be dry with bright spells. A band of heavy rain or showers will push through around the middle of the day, with a few showers later in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 600-900m persists throughout the day with the visibility good, falling poor in any showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	45/51 S	47/54 S	49/60 S	32/40 SW	30/37 SW	28/35 SW	29/37 SW
900	30/37 S	31/38 S	35/46 S	24/32 SW	20/27 SW	19/26 SW	20/28 SW
600	19/33 S	15/28 S	24/41 S	18/29 SW	13/24 SW	13/25 SW	15/27 SW
300	4/16 S	7/17 SE	13/29 S	11/24 SW	4/12 S	5/16 SW	5/15 W
Glen	8/24 SW	13/27 S	12/27 S	11/23 SW	6/16 SW	5/15 SW	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3
900	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/1	5/0
600	10/7	9/6	11/7	11/7	9/6	8/5	7/4
300	11/11	12/10	14/11	13/11	11/11	10/8	9/8
Glen	12/10	13/11	15/13	14/12	12/11	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2300m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gale force winds at height ease slightly through the day, while temperatures look mild it will feel cold at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023
Weather: Much of the day will be dry with sunny spells. Cloud will thicken through the afternoon followed by rain from the late afternoon, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-30mph gust 40mph backing southeast 35-40mph gusts 50-60mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 700-900m becomes broken while lowering 400-600m from the late afternoon. The visibility will be good through the day, falling poor in rain from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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